GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3625
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CONSTRUCTION OF BHAGALPUR-MANDARHIIL-DUMKA RAIL LINE
JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to connect Bhagalpur to Dumka via Mandarhill;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is a railway line from Rajmahal Project Lalmatia coalfield to Farakka via Pirpainti;

(d) if so, whether the Government propose to lay a railway line from Bausi Railway station to Dumb via Godda .and connect the same with the proposed railway line; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. Bhagalpur-Mandarhill is already an existing BG rail line. The work of a new BG line from Mandarhill to Rampuri1at via Dumka is an approved work and is in progress. On completion of this line, Bhagalpur will get connected to Dumka.

(c) and (d) : No, Sir.

(e): Constraint of resources.